GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:24
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001
NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are implementing the NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME;

(b) if so, the details of the benefits being provided under the scheme; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries, as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha starred Question No.24 on NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME due for answer on 20/11/2001.

The Centrally Sponsored National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) is administered by the Ministry of Rural Development. Under the Scheme, an amount of Rs. 75/- per month is made available to old and destitute persons aged 65 years and above.

2. The State-wise number of beneficiaries reported by the States/Union Territories, as on 16th November, 2001, are indicated at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Statement showing State-wise number of beneficiaries under National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)

As on 16.11.2001

Sl.No.	States/UTs	No. of Beneficiaries Reported
1	Andhra Pradesh	466000
2	Bihar	271304
3	Chhattisgarh	72544
4	Goa	2201
5	Gujarat	5834
6	Haryana	14698
7	Himachal Pradesh	21517
8	J & K	12107
9	Jharkhand	23249
10	Karnataka	32572
11	Kerala	34575
12	Madhya Pradesh	354915
13	Maharashtra	88408
14	Orissa	416171
15	Punjab	37309
16	Rajasthan	55672
17	Tamil Nadu	314362
18	Uttar Pradesh	980345
19	Uttaranchal	40167
20	West Bengal	95318
21	A & N Island	0
22	Chandigarh	0
23	D & N Haveli	0
24	Daman & Diu	241
25	NCT Delhi	0
26	Lakshadweep	0

27 Pondicherry 0

Sub Total 33,39,509

North-Eastern States

28 Arunachal Pradesh 1063
29 Assam 86551
30 Manipur 5593
31 Meghalaya 8860
32 Mizoram 9050
33 Nagaland 8106
34 Sikkim 10104
35 Tripura 58676

Sub Total 188003

Grand Total 35,27,512